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September 3rd, 1915

W. P. M. Kennedy, Esq.,
American House, P.O.,
Lake Muskoka.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

I am very much interested in your letter and I congratulate you on the offer which Messrs. Constable have made to you, and I sincerely hope that you may be able to carry it through. However, I do not see how it is possible for us to facilitate the matter in the way that you propose. We have reduced the outlay for books for the ensuing year very materially, and I am sure that the Librarian would not be able to find \$1500 for the special department of Mediaeval History. Is there no other way that you can meet the necessities than by parting with your own valuable library? It is possible that if you consult the Librarians of the University and of the City they might be able to provide some of the material for you, and I should think that if there were valuable editions of books to be secured individual donors might be induced to present them to the Library, either our own or St. Michael's or the City Library so that they would be there as a permanent possession and you would have the use of them. This would seem to me to be the better way to set about securing the necessary apparatus for your work. I cannot guarantee anything, but if a word of mine could be of service to some donor I should be glad to support your work in this indirect way. With kind regards, I am, Yours sincerely,

June 16th, 1916

Professor W. F. M. Kennedy,
Whiteside, P.O.,
Muskoka.

My dear Professor Kennedy:

Many thanks for your book on "The
Tudor Period" which I hope to be able to read some time during
the summer.

We should have been glad to have you
take part in the work of the Summer Session, but I hope that
though you have been prevented from this by ill-health the rest
will soon restore you to health.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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